



Autumn Term 2017

Newsletter

A very warm welcome to children and parents! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the start of a new school year. A big welcome to all of our new Reception children and to those who have transferred from other schools. The staff and children at Tedder are fantastic at helping and supporting each other and know only too well what it feels like when everything is new.

We are proud of the results we achieved last year and have some great foundations to build upon for the year ahead! We have many events happening over the term, to enhance and enrich the curriculum for the children. In a couple of weeks, we will welcome you all to our McMillan Coffee Morning, where you will be more than welcome to bake cakes in aid of a great cause. We will of course be supporting Children in Need and Remembrance Day and details of those special days will follow nearer the time. We also like to help the children learn through themed days and this term in order to enrich the curriculum further, we will be celebrating Diwali Day. Once again details to follow.

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WEBSITE: www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk

I would like to encourage all parents to visit our website, which is regularly updated and contains a wealth of information, menus, letters, health and safety issues, procedures and guidelines, SATs data and much more. There is also a calendar of events which Mrs Gash updates regularly as a quick point of reference for you. In addition, the Safeguarding Policy will guide parents on how to keep children safe and how to address any concerns they may have.

Overleaf are the important dates for the term so far but I would like to draw your attention to the following:

A few dates to note:

Friday 29th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning. This will be held from 9.10 until 10.15 and all are welcome. Some of our Class Teachers and I, will be serving teas, coffees and cakes to raise money for the charity. Any leftover cakes will be available for the children to purchase afterwards. It is a lovely opportunity to come and chat informally with us and meet other parents. We will be asking for donations of cakes and will send further information out in due course.

17th & 18th October – Parent's evenings – letters will be sent home in good time for you to make an appointment. We will, to be fair, issue appointments on a first come, first served basis, so if you have very specific requirements, please ensure that your slip is returned as soon as possible. We will of course accommodate families together, where possible, to avoid repeat visits over days or times. Once again, if you have more than one child in school, please support us by returning the slips as soon as possible.

Thursday 19th October – Halloween Disco. This is an event which the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed last year and is a great way to celebrate the term's hard work and let off steam! It will be a fancy dress disco (optional) and the School Council will play a big part in organising and planning the event. It will of course be well supervised by staff members. Further details to follow.

Thursday 19th October – Harvest Assembly 9.15am – all parents welcome, to see the first of our whole school assemblies. Donations of tins and non-perishables welcome.

Diary Dates

Letters will go out to parents with more detail nearer the time.

<p>Sept 15th 11+ Verbal 22 11+ Non Verbal 26th Class 4 trip - Twycross Zoo 27th Phonics Meeting 29th McMillan Coffee Morning</p> <p>October 16th Diwali week 17th Parent's evening 3.30 - 6.00pm 17th Wrates Photographer – <i>Individual & Family Group Photos - Parents are welcome to bring younger siblings from home or Maple Leaf at 9.00am.</i> 18th Parent's evening 3.30 - 6.00pm 19th Harvest Assembly 9.15am Halloween Disco 4.00 - 5.30pm 20th Diwali Day 23rd Half Term 30th TRAINING DAY – closed to pupils</p>	<p>November 1st Open Morning New Parents 2018 10th Remembrance Day 15th Puppet Man - Anti Bullying 17th Children in Need 28th Book Fair</p> <p>December 4th Stay n Play 9.15- 10.10am – Reception parents 4th Open Afternoon 2.30 - 3.00pm – Yrs 1 - 6 12th School Performance - Dress rehearsal 9.45am Pre-School 12th Foundation & KS1 Christmas parties 13th Afternoon Performance 2.00pm 14th Evening Performance 6.00pm 18th KS2 Christmas parties 19th School closes</p> <p>January 2nd TRAINING DAY – closed to pupils 3rd School reopens</p>
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